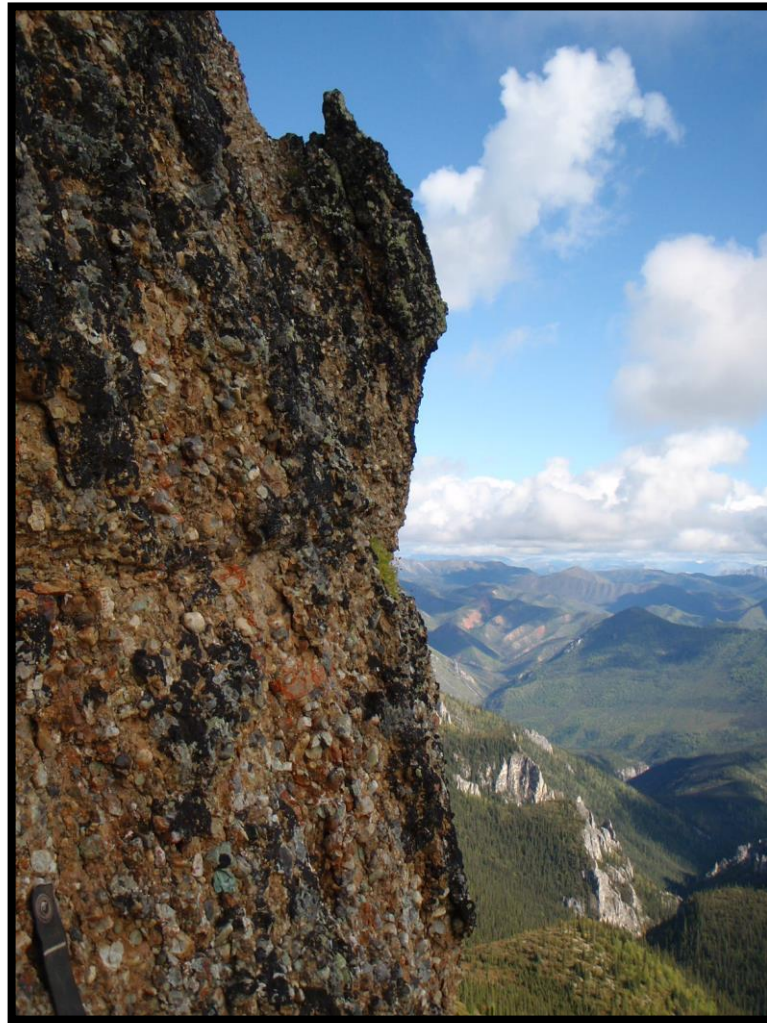


Ecological Site Description ID:		R231XY127AK	
Ecological Dynamics of the Site:			
<p>This alpine and/or subalpine ecological site was observed at high elevation on bedrock outcroppings and scree fields. The dominant plants in this community were crustose and foliose lichens that covered exposed rock. Vascular and nonvascular plants can grow in small cracks and crevasses but in trace quantities. For community phase 1.1, soils were classified as gelorthents and were composed of gravelly colluvium. Disturbance resulting in other plant community phases was not observed. No alternate states were observed.</p>			
State and Transition Diagram:			
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State ID Number:	1	State Name:	Reference
State Narrative:	Vegetation was similar on outcrops and scree fields. Vegetation was predominately an assortment of lichen species.		

Photo 1.1



Community Phase
Number:

1.1

Community
Phase Name:

Bare ground-lichen herbaceous community

Community Phase Narrative:

Crustose and foliose lichen were most abundant form of vegetation often covering >50% of rock in scree fields and/or outcrops.

Community Pathways

Pathway Number

Pathway Name & Description

1.1A

No observed pathway.